IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TSUBOTA, Kenji, et al.

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For. FLUID CONTROL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 20, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009, for two months, from February 23, 2010, to April 23, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$ 490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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